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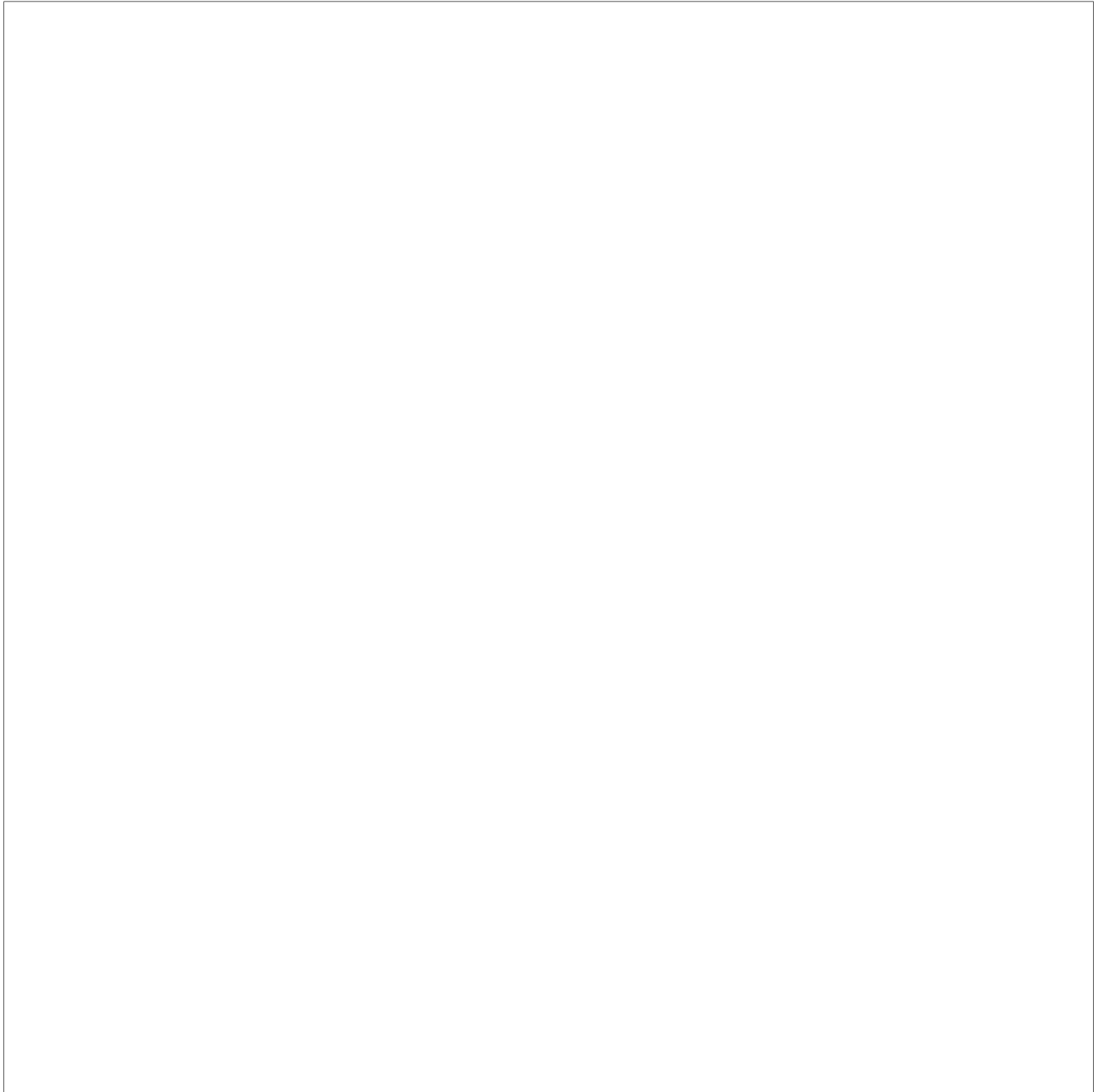
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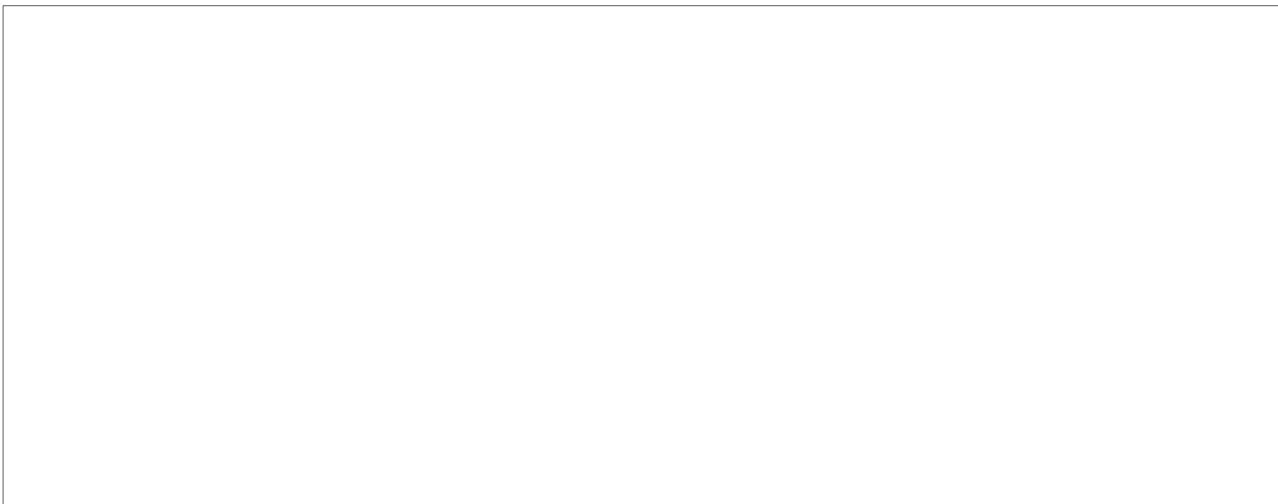
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4. Col. White discussed with Col. Edwards and [redacted] of the Security Office and myself the proposed reply to the letter of 7 June 1955 (7 July) from Sen. Gillette, Counsel to the Employees Security Subcommittee of the Senate Civil Service Committee, regarding security costs. It was agreed to redraft the reply and explain orally to Senator Gillette that the CIA statute prevented the inclusion of certain of the material in the reply.

5. In connection with the executive pay bill, Mr. Jones, of the Bureau of the Budget, tells me that so many last minute changes are presently in contemplation that he does not know at this time what figures it will contain.

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6. Col. White, [redacted] of Logistics, and I met with Senator Byrd (D., Va.) and his Administrative Assistant Mr. Menafee to brief Senator Byrd on the location of the new roads which would be required if CIA occupies the Langley site. The Senator continued to be quite cooperative on this matter.

7. I called Mr. Orescan, House Appropriations staff member who is handling the CIA construction appropriation to ask whether the Committee members had been disturbed by the letter to the members from a local attorney, [redacted] opposing CIA's location at Langley, Va. Mr. Orescan said that the Committee members had received the letter but it had not caused any stir. I pointed out that the letter was completely erroneous in that the authorities in Fairfax County had urged us to come to

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Langley, and that these were merely a few dissident property holders who did not represent the majority in that area. Mr. Orescan said that the Committee had not be disturbed by the letter and had reached their decision which would be in the hands of the full Appropriations Committee for action on 12 July.

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